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Type of Activity	Annual		1986	1987											
	1985	1986	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
INDUSTRIAL															
Bituminous coal production[1] (1,000 net tons)	23,421	23,895	1,526	2,077	1,964	2,059	1,885	1,949	1,961	1,753	2,131	2,137	2,460	2,281	2,213
Natural gas production (1,000,000 cu. ft.)	142,268	146,936	13,096	13,776	12,930	14,400	12,445	12,622	12,759	12,888	13,087	12,981	11,777	12,239	14,087
Cotton consumption (1,000 lbs.)	341,068	419,377	37,743	42,579	36,400	40,832	39,842	38,640	40,260	38,203	40,152	42,680	42,900	40,803	40,595
Crude oil and condensate production[2] (1,000 barrels)	21,470	21,399	1,988	1,734	1,580	1,784	1,670	1,767	1,742	1,804	1,779	1,694	1,595	1,712	1,759
Electric energy consumption, industrial purposes (1,000,000 kwh)	23,537	23,314	1,857	1,865	1,845	1,982	1,973	2,161	2,088	2,121	2,235	2,134	2,152	2,098	2,020
Pulp, paper, and paperboard production (1,000 net tons)	6,292	6,485	560	590	531	582	573	579	577	593	578	563	583	548	606
CONSTRUCTION															
Building contracts awarded, new and alterations combined[3] ($1,000)	2,885,600	2,984,600	204,200	248,700	173,100	247,900	298,800	247,100	295,100	263,500	263,400	322,700	371,800	198,600	218,500
Residential	1,240,900	1,453,200	70,700	110,400	80,600	126,700	153,300	115,300	124,900	111,900	117,900	122,600	108,500	99,000	80,900
Nonresidential	1,062,900	995,300	80,800	81,700	67,800	84,600	89,800	57,900	90,000	79,800	74,300	155,400	100,400	59,400	90,200
Public works and utilities	581,800	536,100	52,800	56,600	24,700	36,600	55,800	73,700	80,200	71,800	71,400	44,700	162,800	40,200	47,400
Cement consumption (1,000 net tons)	1,306	1,334	75	85	86	110	131	126	127	135	119	122	138	115	107
TAX COLLECTIONS															
Title of Tax ($1,000)															
Total	2,772,554	2,846,837	223,165	265,163	224,952	278,960	301,238	287,881	235,684	226,349	252,703	252,037	233,201	257,762	237,053
Franchise	69,838	75,088	1,000	965	2,214	52,762	1,302	1,510	7,965	8,472	1,298	4,665	1,671	611	1,591
Gasoline (excl. aviation)	202,540	207,667	15,767	19,169	16,310	15,226	17,162	17,625	17,660	18,149	19,388	18,122	17,949	18,832	17,416
Income	1,084,829	1,099,406	89,540	97,096	111,484	105,908	134,630	151,384	103,946	53,470	117,167	105,140	55,799	117,421	95,930
Motor fuels	51,921	53,604	5,233	4,054	4,570	4,201	3,814	4,709	4,526	4,048	5,788	3,754	6,043	6,566	4,784
Oil/gas privilege	64,950	42,775	2,404	1,953	2,136	2,861	2,222	4,411	2,795	3,237	3,100	2,878	3,539	2,675	3,343
Oil/gas production	17,600	11,859	696	556	577	826	644	1,249	761	937	881	807	996	772	958
Sales	730,389	775,708	68,222	74,589	56,264	62,573	65,229	69,539	66,562	68,913	68,192	67,302	68,763	67,923	74,278
2.2% gross receipts	54,972	56,147	0	14,212	0	140	14,074	13	1	14,117	85	5	14,576	89	39
TVA electric	42,844	45,346	3,842	3,842	3,842	3,842	3,842	7,684	3,842	0	3,842	3,842	4,365	4,220	4,220
Tobacco	72,774	73,282	6,214	5,907	5,083	5,469	6,103	6,465	6,073	6,732	5,945	5,750	6,805	5,847	6,426
Use	79,253	84,390	665	19,291	795	742	18,569	2,126	668	21,605	1,062	845	20,501	1,242	950
Utility	156,209	160,233	14,823	15,086	13,988	14,109	12,938	11,882	12,878	16,124	17,758	11,131	14,343	12,528	13,220
PRICES															
Consumer Price Index, U.S.[4] (1967 = 100)															
All items	322.2	328.4	331.1	333.1	334.4	335.9	337.7	338.7	340.1	340.8	342.7	344.4	345.3	345.8	345.7
Percent change	3.6	1.9	1	6	4	4	5	3	4	2	6	5	3	1	-0.0
Food	309.8	319.7	325.2	328.9	330.1	330.0	331.0	332.5	334.1	333.6	333.8	334.9	335.3	335.1	336.7
Housing	349.9	360.2	362.1	363.9	365.1	366.4	367.7	368.9	371.3	372.5	374.9	375.4	375.2	374.9	375.3
Fuel and utilities	393.6	384.7	371.0	373.7	374.8	374.9	374.2	377.5	387.6	388.1	391.1	389.8	381.3	378.2	376.9
Apparel and upkeep	206.0	207.8	210.9	207.1	208.4	215.2	218.7	218.0	214.5	210.5	214.7	222.2	226.3	226.4	221.1
Transportation	319.9	307.5	304.8	308.5	310.0	310.6	313.3	314.6	316.7	318.5	320.2	320.4	321.9	324.1	323.3
Medical care	403.1	433.5	446.8	449.6	452.4	455.0	457.3	458.9	461.3	464.1	466.1	467.8	469.8	471.7	472.9
Energy	426.5	370.3	342.4	352.2	359.2	360.0	362.4	366.9	380.6	382.4	388.9	387.4	376.7	373.5	370.4
Producer Price Index, U.S. (1967 = 100)															
All commodities	308.8	299.8	298.1	300.9	302.2	302.7	305.0	307.1	308.5	309.8	310.6	310.4	311.4	311.9	311.7
Industrial commodities	323.8	312.1	309.3	313.5	314.9	315.7	317.3	318.3	320.2	322.1	323.8	323.3	324.9	325.4	325.3
Purchasing power of the dollar, U.S. (1967 = $1.000)															
As measured by															
Consumer prices	310	305	302	300	299	298	296	295	294	293	292	290	290	289	289
Wholesale prices	324	334	335	332	331	330	328	326	324	323	322	322	321	321	321
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT[5]															
Civilian labor force (1,000 workers)	1,801.0	1,882.0	1,875.7	1,869.7	1,865.9	1,865.9	1,870.0	1,891.6	1,899.3	1,900.5	1,904.2	1,920.1	1,930.2	1,914.6	1,904.7
Unemployment	160.0	185.0	179.8	188.1	185.7	183.6	153.7	150.5	146.5	146.6	138.0	134.2	134.3	131.9	135.5
Unemployment rate	8.9	9.8	9.6	10.1	10.0	9.8	8.2	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.2	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.1
Employment	1,641.0	1,697.0	1,695.9	1,681.6	1,680.2	1,682.3	1,716.3	1,741.1	1,752.8	1,753.9	1,766.2	1,785.9	1,795.9	1,782.7	1,769.2
Nonagricultural	1,427.0	1,461.4	1,474.0	1,466.1	1,465.4	1,465.8	1,482.2	1,486.3	1,488.1	1,490.0	1,490.8	1,494.7	1,503.3	1,503.3	1,527.9
Manufacturing	358.2	357.5	356.0	354.6	354.6	349.0	355.8	356.9	359.1	360.1	362.0	364.2	364.3	363.7	373.4
Durable goods	175.5	173.2	170.9	170.2	169.9	169.7	171.8	172.8	173.1	173.6	175.5	176.1	176.2	175.9	180.6
Lumber and wood products	29.3	28.5	28.5	28.4	28.1	28.0	28.7	28.7	29.2	29.5	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.1	30.0
Stone, clay, glass products	9.2	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.8
Primary metals	26.6	24.7	23.1	22.8	22.9	23.7	24.3	24.3	24.7	23.7	24.5	24.6	24.7	24.8	26.5
Fabricated metals	23.0	22.9	23.1	22.9	22.7	22.8	22.7	22.8	22.5	22.9	23.5	23.4	23.5	23.6	22.4
Machinery (excl. electrical)	19.8	20.2	20.1	20.4	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.7	20.8	21.1	21.4	21.3	21.5	21.6	22.7
Electrical, electronic equip.	22.8	22.2	22.0	22.0	21.7	20.8	21.5	21.6	21.6	21.7	22.1	22.4	22.3	21.8	23.1
Transportation	26.4	27.2	26.9	26.7	26.8	27.0	26.8	27.1	26.4	26.6	26.6	26.8	26.5	26.6	27.5
Other durable goods	18.5	18.0	17.8	17.5	17.6	17.3	17.6	18.0	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.5	18.7	18.7	18.6
Nondurable goods	182.7	184.3	185.1	184.4	184.7	179.3	184.0	184.1	186.0	186.5	186.5	188.1	188.1	187.8	192.8
Food	29.1	30.1	30.9	30.5	30.4	29.9	30.1	30.4	30.7	31.2	31.0	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.7
Textile mill products	36.4	37.5	38.0	38.1	38.3	38.0	38.4	38.3	38.8	38.5	38.8	39.1	39.0	39.1	39.3
Apparel	53.6	53.7	52.7	53.2	53.1	48.6	53.5	53.3	54.0	54.0	54.4	55.1	54.8	54.5	56.3
Paper and allied products	21.5	20.8	21.3	21.0	21.0	20.9	19.9	20.0	20.6	20.6	20.2	20.0	20.2	20.1	20.5
Printing and publishing	11.8	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.5	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.3	12.4	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.6	13.2
Chemicals and allied products	11.7	11.2	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.6	11.0
Rubber products	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.8	17.1	17.3	17.4	17.4	18.4
Other nondurable goods	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.4
Nonmanufacturing	1,069.0	1,103.9	1,118.0	1,111.5	1,110.8	1,116.8	1,126.4	1,129.4	1,129.0	1,129.9	1,128.8	1,130.5	1,139.0	1,139.6	1,154.5
Mining and quarrying	14.5	12.4	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.6	11.3	11.3	10.5	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.6
Bituminous coal mining	10.6	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.2	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.2	7.9
Contract construction	71.4	75.4	75.3	75.1	74.1	75.6	76.9	76.7	78.3	78.3	78.5	77.1	78.3	76.1	74.4
Trans., comm., and utilities	72.7	71.5	71.3	70.6	70.7	70.9	71.6	71.7	72.5	72.2	72.3	72.1	71.8	71.5	72.3
Trade	305.6	320.4	331.6	324.7	321.1	323.8	326.9	329.0	329.7	329.6	330.4	331.2	333.2	336.3	344.8
Wholesale	76.0	76.9	76.4	76.1	76.3	76.6	76.8	76.7	77.4	77.2	76.9	77.1	77.4	76.9	78.9
Retail	229.6	243.5	255.2	248.6	244.8	247.2	250.1	252.3	252.3	252.4	253.5	254.1	255.8	259.4	265.9
Finance, insurance, real estate	65.8	69.0	70.0	70.3	70.2	70.2	70.7	70.9	71.2	71.4	71.1	70.8	70.2	69.9	70.2
Service and miscellaneous	243.1	258.2	261.5	261.1	263.1	265.1	266.9	267.0	269.1	270.0	270.6	272.0	271.7	270.9	278.7
Government	295.9	297.0	296.4	297.8	299.7	299.5	301.8	302.8	296.9	297.9	294.5	295.7	302.1	303.2	302.5
Federal	65.2	64.2	64.9	64.8	65.1	65.6	66.7	67.0	67.7	67.9	68.2	68.0	68.6	68.8	67.2
State and local	230.7	232.8	231.5	233.0	234.6	233.9	235.1	235.8	229.2	230.0	226.3	227.7	233.5	234.4	235.3

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Type of Activity	Annual		1986	1987											
	1985	1986	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT CONT.															
Other employment activity															
State Employment Service (number)															
Job applications	233,117	242,053	15,105	21,041	18,828	18,244	15,387	18,001	22,336	23,213	19,712	20,220	19,110	14,497	
Nonagricultural placements	94,808	91,768	4,787	5,721	5,701	6,585	6,767	7,239	7,111	16,408	11,346	8,823	8,403	6,242	
Unemployment compensation															
Initial benefit claims (number)	420,689	425,763	48,014	60,323	28,758	31,618	26,142	24,170	20,294	43,003	21,509	17,802	20,349	21,512	
Payments ($1,000)	172,910	186,826	18,326	20,424	16,289	17,109	14,490	12,176	11,475	15,366	11,624	11,903	12,029	9,542	
County data (civilian labor force and unemployment rate)															
Autauga	15,086	15,694	15,800	15,870	15,960	15,770	15,890	16,160	16,190	16,040	16,050	16,130	16,080	16,010	15,940
	8.7	7.9	8.1	8.9	9.6	8.6	8.1	8.2	7.3	6.6	6.3	6.6	5.7	5.6	5.2
Baldwin	37,053	38,264	38,640	38,370	38,040	39,520	37,990	38,280	38,340	38,320	38,240	38,730	38,600	38,650	38,880
	7.9	6.9	10.0	10.1	9.5	12.6	7.7	7.2	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.6	8.8
Barbour	11,368	11,903	11,860	11,890	11,930	11,850	11,830	11,920	12,050	11,820	11,850	12,040	12,180	12,190	12,010
	10.6	9.5	8.4	9.0	10.4	9.4	9.0	7.9	8.6	7.7	7.2	7.6	7.2	7.1	6.5
Bibb	6,965	7,273	7,260	7,280	7,220	7,120	7,090	7,220	7,280	7,370	7,360	7,380	7,370	7,260	7,180
	12.3	13.3	16.0	16.8	14.7	13.4	10.8	10.9	9.2	10.2	9.4	10.7	9.5	10.4	12.9
Blount	15,743	16,682	16,780	16,840	16,680	17,070	16,980	17,040	17,110	16,890	17,020	17,120	17,090	16,940	17,180
	7.6	9.0	9.4	10.6	9.8	11.0	9.1	8.3	7.5	6.3	6.6	6.4	5.5	5.6	6.9
Bullock	3,716	3,971	3,950	3,840	3,770	3,750	3,800	3,870	3,960	4,020	4,070	4,070	4,150	4,050	4,010
	16.0	17.3	18.7	17.6	15.7	14.1	12.7	11.7	14.2	15.9	15.2	12.9	13.0	13.9	15.2
Butler	9,057	9,382	9,500	9,610	9,630	9,650	9,430	9,640	9,810	9,780	9,730	9,780	9,830	9,730	9,720
	12.4	11.7	11.0	11.8	14.0	13.5	9.3	10.2	10.4	12.2	11.8	10.6	9.2	8.8	8.7
Calhoun	49,921	51,892	51,890	51,850	51,600	51,760	51,420	51,770	52,280	52,550	52,840	52,980	53,410	53,190	53,140
	9.0	9.6	9.5	10.5	10.2	11.2	8.7	8.0	7.7	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.3	6.5
Chambers	16,870	17,241	17,040	17,020	17,000	17,010	17,190	17,360	17,690	17,870	18,070	18,350	18,210	18,090	17,960
	8.9	8.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.3	6.7	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.8
Cherokee	7,872	7,768	7,590	7,770	7,780	7,860	8,040	8,140	8,240	8,130	8,160	8,330	8,470	8,310	8,000
	15.1	13.5	12.0	12.0	12.0	17.3	9.7	9.0	8.5	7.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.8
Chilton	15,008	15,723	15,560	15,580	15,630	15,560	15,350	15,780	15,810	15,800	15,830	16,090	16,260	16,180	15,870
	10.4	10.6	13.0	13.9	12.2	11.9	10.1	10.0	8.5	9.1	8.3	7.7	7.1	8.5	9.0
Choctaw	6,618	7,481	7,070	6,980	6,860	7,060	6,800	6,860	6,920	6,970	7,070	7,000	7,070	7,010	6,940
	13.8	14.9	14.6	14.6	13.1	18.7	10.5	9.3	8.2	7.9	7.9	7.6	8.0	8.8	9.0
Clarke	11,033	11,363	11,570	11,590	11,520	11,480	11,290	11,390	11,380	11,490	11,440	11,550	11,830	11,850	11,810
	10.0	11.4	12.0	11.9	11.8	17.8	10.1	9.7	9.5	9.3	9.6	10.0	11.7	12.3	13.7
Clay	6,356	6,358	6,110	6,220	6,130	6,260	6,120	6,150	6,030	6,160	6,160	6,240	6,550	6,450	6,410
	11.0	15.0	8.5	11.2	10.9	20.8	9.4	9.3	9.1	8.5	7.2	6.3	5.9	5.5	6.9
Cleburne	5,750	5,719	5,680	5,630	5,490	5,310	5,320	5,400	5,260	5,290	5,250	5,330	5,410	5,360	5,320
	9.2	8.8	7.1	7.8	8.1	12.4	7.9	7.5	7.2	7.7	6.6	5.9	6.7	6.3	6.7
Coffee	17,103	17,625	17,260	17,000	16,950	17,070	17,310	17,610	17,470	17,470	17,750	18,070	18,220	17,850	17,380
	7.2	8.8	9.5	9.4	9.0	7.6	7.1	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.0	5.8	6.2	5.9	5.7
Colbert	24,147	24,628	24,500	24,360	24,340	23,940	23,800	24,200	24,010	23,970	24,040	24,290	24,400	24,040	24,180
	13.4	13.9	14.3	15.1	14.6	12.7	10.8	10.8	9.8	9.6	9.2	8.8	8.6	8.2	9.3
Conecuh	6,309	6,458	6,380	6,360	6,390	6,610	6,340	6,200	6,010	5,970	5,880	5,890	5,940	5,890	5,830
	10.9	16.0	19.5	20.9	23.1	25.4	17.3	17.2	16.6	14.9	13.1	12.4	12.0	12.6	12.0
Coosa	4,591	4,760	4,680	4,860	4,810	4,750	4,780	4,850	4,820	4,870	4,880	4,910	4,960	4,960	4,900
	7.6	8.0	6.3	7.3	6.7	7.0	5.4	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.6	5.6	4.9
Covington	17,005	17,224	17,310	17,340	17,270	17,250	17,460	17,710	17,600	17,750	17,690	17,920	18,430	18,080	17,860
	9.8	10.7	10.3	10.5	10.2	9.4	8.0	7.3	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.3	7.4	7.4
Crenshaw	6,071	6,187	6,180	6,080	6,210	6,260	6,180	6,380	6,240	6,180	6,200	6,390	6,560	6,410	6,300
	8.8	9.0	9.5	9.7	14.8	18.0	9.0	9.3	8.6	9.2	8.6	7.2	8.2	8.6	9.5
Cullman	30,434	31,390	31,160	30,830	30,890	30,900	31,320	31,730	31,460	31,430	31,660	32,110	32,510	31,870	31,480
	9.7	9.4	9.8	9.9	10.2	9.5	8.5	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.0	6.7	6.8	7.4
Dale	15,873	16,753	16,730	16,560	16,810	16,730	16,800	16,990	16,980	17,210	17,380	17,670	17,920	17,730	17,450
	9.2	10.1	8.7	9.2	10.1	9.2	8.1	7.5	7.3	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.8	7.5	6.8
Dallas	22,255	23,022	22,220	22,060	21,750	21,590	22,120	22,240	22,230	22,230	22,000	22,090	21,910	21,240	21,020
	14.6	15.9	16.8	16.0	14.7	13.9	16.6	16.3	16.2	15.9	15.1	14.6	13.7	12.7	12.4
DeKalb	27,295	28,748	28,390	28,360	28,450	28,230	28,550	29,110	29,070	29,350	29,530	29,670	29,810	29,360	29,040
	10.5	10.0	9.5	10.9	11.3	11.0	8.6	7.9	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	6.4	7.0
Elmore	20,131	21,013	21,090	21,070	20,960	20,880	20,990	21,360	21,590	21,560	21,590	21,650	21,740	21,610	21,590
	7.4	6.9	6.8	7.2	6.6	6.3	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.3
Escambia	16,662	17,061	16,750	16,770	16,590	16,900	16,290	16,300	16,480	16,570	16,640	16,590	16,510	16,410	16,230
	10.0	11.5	12.7	13.8	13.7	17.2	11.2	10.4	10.1	9.4	9.4	8.8	9.2	8.9	9.4
Etowah	42,011	43,954	43,350	43,270	42,930	42,880	42,530	42,760	42,720	43,030	43,150	43,250	43,110	42,940	42,900
	10.4	13.0	11.8	12.8	13.1	13.0	10.2	9.8	9.1	8.8	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.2	7.8
Fayette	8,183	8,028	7,910	7,840	7,840	7,720	7,750	7,830	7,700	7,620	7,710	7,840	7,830	7,740	7,720
	14.3	13.8	13.0	12.1	12.9	12.6	11.6	11.4	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.1	8.9	8.9
Franklin	14,928	15,310	14,880	15,340	15,190	15,020	15,100	15,250	15,340	15,280	15,160	15,280	15,350	15,390	15,330
	13.8	13.6	12.1	14.6	13.9	13.2	10.7	10.1	9.4	8.9	7.3	7.6	8.9	9.7	10.9
Geneva	10,747	11,047	10,650	10,460	10,370	10,510	10,650	10,880	10,950	10,850	10,870	11,090	11,290	10,830	10,420
	9.5	8.5	7.5	8.4	8.4	8.2	7.2	6.1	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.6	5.2
Greene	3,801	3,733	3,760	3,760	3,760	3,900	3,720	3,760	3,770	3,790	3,830	3,850	3,840	3,780	3,700
	17.7	15.9	17.1	17.3	17.0	19.7	13.9	13.3	18.0	17.6	17.6	16.6	15.7	13.3	12.6
Hale	5,783	5,986	6,060	6,070	6,050	6,140	6,190	6,280	6,280	6,110	6,210	6,410	6,400	6,280	6,220
	11.5	10.7	11.2	11.4	9.8	10.1	8.4	7.7	9.8	7.9	6.8	7.8	7.0	7.1	8.6
Henry	6,683	6,631	6,410	6,370	6,350	6,410	6,710	6,900	6,720	6,670	6,780	7,050	7,050	6,900	6,680
	10.8	9.7	7.9	8.2	7.7	7.4	7.6	7.2	6.8	7.2	6.6	6.4	5.8	6.3	6.1
Houston	37,718	39,734	40,050	39,400	39,520	39,560	39,960	40,410	40,460	40,630	40,940	41,670	41,910	41,600	41,410
	7.6	8.3	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.1	6.5	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.7	5.0
Jackson	20,381	20,968	20,710	20,730	20,720	20,600	20,660	20,890	20,800	20,560	20,790	21,050	21,660	21,360	21,250
	12.4	14.7	12.0	13.1	12.6	10.9	9.3	9.2	10.3	9.8	9.4	8.8	8.7	8.2	8.7
Jefferson	318,469	335,634	337,320	335,860	336,480	335,270	338,280	340,460	344,870	345,930	345,860	348,310	348,350	346,170	345,910
	6.8	7.7	8.0	8.5	8.7	7.6	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.6
Lamar	8,807	8,856	8,810	8,920	8,950	8,900	8,830	8,970	9,030	9,050	8,980	8,870	8,980	8,940	8,810
	8.1	8.9	8.7	8.9	9.3	8.2	6.7	6.6	6.7	7.6	6.4	6.0	6.4	5.9	5.0
Lauderdale	36,244	37,027	36,290	36,080	36,120	36,030	35,760	36,270	36,470	36,550	36,590	36,840	37,040	36,680	36,440
	10.9	11.6	10.6	11.5	11.1	10.3	8.4	8.1	8.3	8.5	7.8	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.1
Lawrence	12,615	12,632	12,150	12,040	12,070	12,170	12,100	12,380	12,210	12,120	12,060	12,220	12,320	12,180	11,860
	12.8	14.6	14.9	15.9	15.9	16.1	13.6	13.5	12.7	13.3	11.5	10.5	10.3	12.1	11.8

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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA

Type of Activity	Annual		1986	1987											
	1985	1986	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT CONT.															
Lee	37,526	38,124	37,430	37,040	37,050	36,830	37,000	37,540	36,740	36,650	36,680	36,990	37,780	37,780	37,080
	6.9	7.7	6.5	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.1	6.2	5.8	5.9	5.3	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.9
Limestone	26,997	29,806	29,730	29,720	29,230	29,200	29,370	29,870	29,280	29,370	29,670	30,430	30,680	30,550	29,740
	7.2	8.9	8.0	8.5	8.2	8.1	7.0	7.0	6.4	7.6	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.8
Lowndes	4,686	4,525	4,580	4,350	4,390	4,430	4,560	4,800	4,620	4,660	4,750	4,970	5,130	5,030	4,860
	14.5	15.8	16.0	17.9	17.5	16.7	16.6	23.6	24.7	23.7	22.3	21.0	20.3	18.5	17.8
Macon	10,416	10,693	10,650	10,480	10,430	10,430	10,480	10,700	10,790	10,930	10,930	10,900	10,880	10,810	10,730
	8.3	9.0	8.5	7.7	6.8	6.6	5.7	6.6	7.0	7.7	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.0	6.9
Madison	117,702	126,253	127,930	126,610	126,190	126,360	126,870	128,380	129,660	130,410	130,410	131,670	132,640	131,710	131,830
	6.0	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.6	5.7	5.3	5.1	5.3	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.5
Marengo	9,828	10,045	9,970	9,800	9,730	10,080	9,800	9,940	9,840	9,780	9,830	9,950	10,060	9,920	9,810
	10.3	11.1	10.7	10.4	9.5	16.1	8.7	8.4	7.6	7.4	7.0	6.9	7.4	7.5	7.4
Marion	15,258	16,083	15,610	15,620	15,380	15,400	15,230	15,400	15,530	15,600	15,670	15,560	15,710	15,510	15,540
	13.9	14.3	15.3	16.9	15.7	17.1	10.9	10.1	9.8	10.8	9.2	7.9	7.9	8.4	10.5
Marshall	35,583	37,011	36,420	36,300	36,380	36,270	36,320	37,080	37,140	37,420	37,300	37,600	38,020	37,570	37,540
	8.7	11.8	10.4	10.7	10.8	10.2	8.5	8.1	7.8	7.4	6.8	6.5	6.8	7.3	8.3
Mobile	166,284	172,880	171,770	171,770	171,420	169,800	171,920	173,400	175,080	175,160	174,170	175,580	175,240	173,190	172,220
	9.5	11.1	10.7	11.5	11.5	10.3	10.0	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.9	9.1	9.2
Monroe	9,142	9,649	9,650	9,740	9,780	10,070	9,520	9,640	9,700	9,530	9,700	9,780	9,890	9,800	9,690
	13.5	13.3	15.1	14.3	14.5	28.1	10.8	11.7	11.2	9.0	9.3	8.2	9.3	9.6	10.0
Montgomery	92,439	97,695	97,830	97,510	97,280	96,980	97,570	99,450	100,300	100,220	100,350	100,270	101,040	100,700	100,290
	7.0	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.3	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.0
Morgan	43,439	45,825	45,670	45,390	45,360	45,840	45,700	46,640	46,680	47,360	47,160	46,950	47,160	46,970	46,750
	8.1	10.0	9.7	10.1	10.1	11.1	8.9	9.9	8.1	8.7	8.0	7.2	7.3	8.5	7.5
Perry	5,283	5,444	5,500	5,480	5,430	5,450	5,460	5,710	5,590	5,500	5,550	5,570	5,660	5,500	5,450
	12.9	12.9	20.3	19.0	12.5	12.7	9.7	10.4	9.9	10.2	10.1	13.3	9.8	10.9	17.6
Pickens	7,008	7,558	7,520	7,470	7,390	7,280	7,240	7,450	7,380	7,350	7,440	7,590	7,670	7,470	7,360
	15.3	14.7	15.5	15.6	15.0	15.1	11.6	11.6	11.1	10.5	10.6	9.0	8.7	8.6	9.4
Pike	11,773	12,612	12,210	12,630	12,650	12,650	12,640	12,880	12,870	12,530	12,540	13,070	13,230	13,070	12,270
	7.9	8.6	9.1	8.3	8.6	8.3	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.5	6.2	6.0	6.4
Randolph	8,875	9,424	9,430	9,440	9,410	9,470	9,390	9,420	9,320	9,100	9,340	9,450	9,730	9,620	9,590
	9.6	9.2	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.8	6.1	6.1	6.6	8.3	7.2	6.6	5.8	5.2	5.7
Russell	22,271	22,641	22,700	22,680	22,430	22,440	22,520	22,590	22,790	22,500	22,720	22,780	22,780	22,760	23,300
	9.8	9.6	9.2	9.7	8.9	8.3	8.1	7.5	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.2	5.9	5.8	9.0
St. Clair	19,778	20,610	20,610	20,440	20,380	20,590	20,630	20,870	20,950	20,820	20,850	20,980	21,080	21,050	21,080
	8.4	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.2	6.8	6.8	5.7	5.4	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.5
Shelby	35,602	37,153	37,340	37,010	37,010	37,080	37,250	37,810	38,330	38,110	38,040	38,320	38,350	38,240	38,290
	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.2	6.5	5.4	5.6	5.9	5.2	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6
Sumter	6,143	6,243	5,800	5,830	5,810	5,810	5,710	5,740	5,660	5,730	5,760	5,890	6,040	5,820	5,610
	13.8	21.0	17.2	16.3	15.5	16.1	13.1	11.6	14.2	14.1	13.6	10.7	11.4	11.9	12.1
Talladega	31,462	32,143	32,170	32,110	32,160	32,290	32,040	32,330	32,710	32,590	32,490	32,580	32,810	32,580	32,410
	13.2	12.4	11.9	12.5	12.2	12.4	10.4	9.7	9.6	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.4
Tallapoosa	18,028	19,101	19,110	19,060	19,010	19,130	19,190	19,520	19,930	19,650	19,690	19,750	19,780	19,740	19,780
	8.4	8.0	6.5	7.5	7.1	7.8	6.8	7.6	6.7	6.4	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.6
Tuscaloosa	64,304	68,450	69,250	69,180	69,180	69,190	69,800	70,010	69,020	69,050	70,360	71,430	72,070	71,920	71,740
	6.8	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.4	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.3	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.3
Walker	28,188	30,633	29,760	30,000	29,860	30,020	30,050	30,220	30,380	29,960	30,020	30,250	30,280	30,240	30,140
	11.6	15.2	12.5	14.1	13.7	13.4	12.0	11.5	10.8	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.5	9.1
Washington	5,826	5,594	5,530	5,490	5,430	5,650	5,160	5,200	5,130	5,080	5,070	5,250	5,420	5,360	5,340
	15.1	19.4	20.3	20.6	19.5	23.2	15.2	14.2	13.9	12.8	12.0	11.2	12.0	11.1	11.6
Wilcox	4,341	4,402	4,330	4,300	4,280	4,270	4,340	4,440	4,370	4,320	4,330	4,420	4,450	4,320	4,260
	15.7	16.8	14.7	14.8	14.4	13.5	13.8	14.3	13.6	14.0	14.8	13.5	12.3	11.2	11.4
Winston	10,344	10,288	9,990	10,080	9,910	9,830	9,710	9,810	9,870	9,890	10,040	9,990	10,170	9,870	9,810
	17.5	21.1	20.0	22.9	22.8	20.5	14.9	13.2	12.6	11.9	11.1	10.2	10.6	10.5	11.5
TRADE															
Foreign, through Port of Mobile															
Imports															
Value ($1,000)	774,985	707,055	42,325	57,440	54,801	80,872	54,600	41,489	55,801	51,975	79,428	45,683	75,554	48,505	.....
Shipping weight (1,000,000 lbs.)	13,402	14,193	1,040	893	427	1,068	631	409	1,093	686	980	529	710	705	.....
Exports															
Value ($1,000)	602,564	765,872	90,380	110,165	87,135	113,029	75,064	41,489	65,837	56,402	58,246	53,599	82,252	69,796	.....
Shipping weight (1,000,000 lbs.)	22,799	22,134	2,134	1,836	1,936	2,812	2,109	865	1,803	1,562	1,480	1,370	1,940	1,877	.....
Shipments by water, Port of Mobile[6] (1,000 tons)	38,242	38,701	3,387	2,253	2,421	3,023	2,614	1,749	2,326	2,188	2,255	2,684	2,314	2,688	.....
Domestic															
Electric energy consumption, non-industrial purposes (1,000,000 kwh)	25,020	26,789	2,112	2,438	2,073	2,074	1,900	2,134	2,655	3,013	3,283	2,644	1,899	1,834	2,141
Gasoline sales[7] (1,000 gallons)	1,881,466	2,012,114	184,455	159,663	150,881	171,345	177,497	177,125	185,757	189,551	174,105	172,130	177,631	164,809	.....
New passenger car registrations[8] (number)	153,540	159,481	12,133	8,953	10,243	11,477	12,573	12,310	12,356	13,117	14,086	13,206	10,298	9,906	11,545

NOTE: Throughout this table, details do not necessarily add to totals due to rounding.

[1]Estimated total for calendar month based on adjustment of weekly data.

[2]Individual months may not add to annual totals due to late revisions in annual data.

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[4]Beginning January 1978, the Consumer Price Index consists of "All Urban Consumers." Prior to that date, it included only "Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers." Historical data will not be available due to the change in coverage. No "Energy" data are available prior to January 1978, and "Housing" data prior to January 1978 are not comparable to the new "Housing" series due to a change in definition.

[5]Civilian labor force, unemployment, and total employment are adjusted by place of residence, and total nonagricultural employment and its components are by place of work. All monthly data are adjusted to a March benchmark of the previous year.

[6]Includes both inbound and outbound shipments by water moving though private facilities as well as through the Alabama State Docks; excludes tonnage for military installations.

[7]Gross gallons of gasoline as reported by wholesale distributors.

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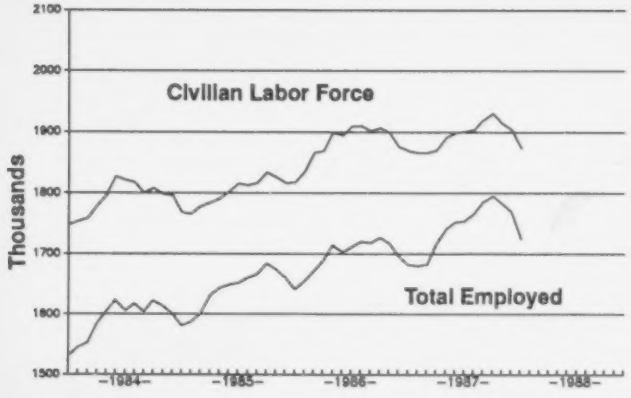

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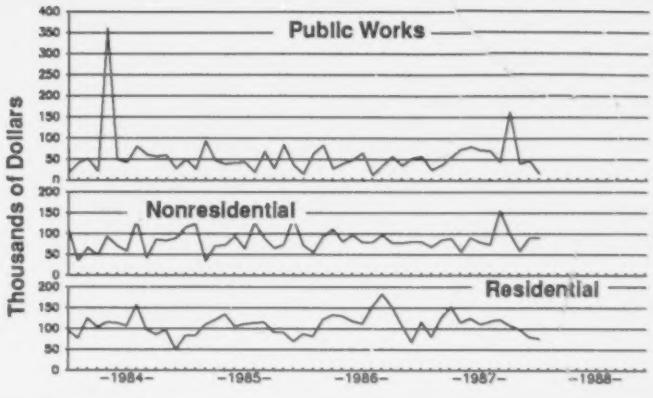

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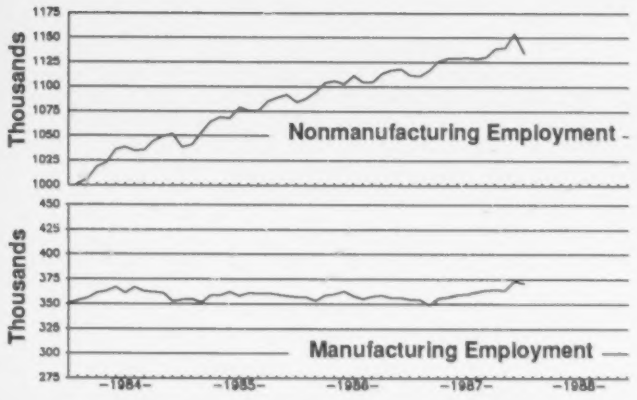

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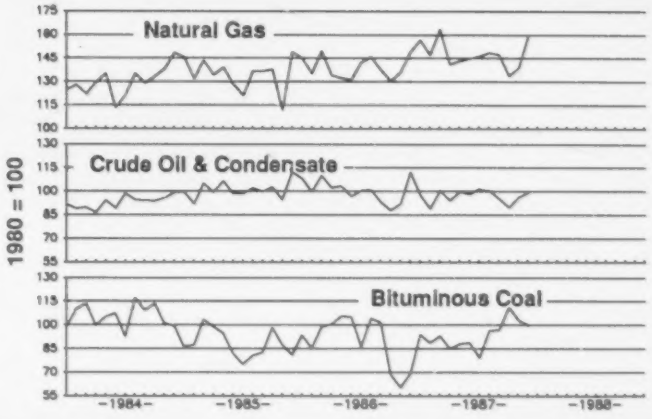

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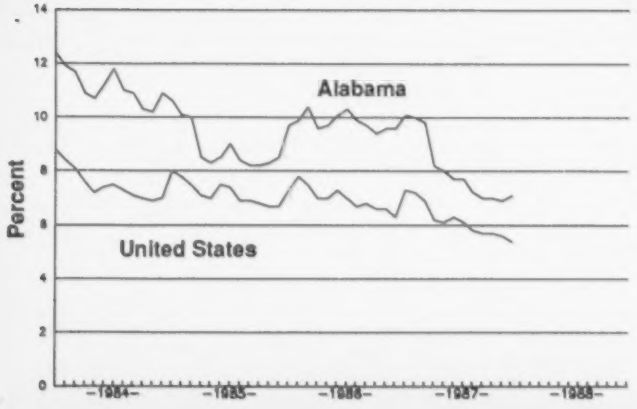

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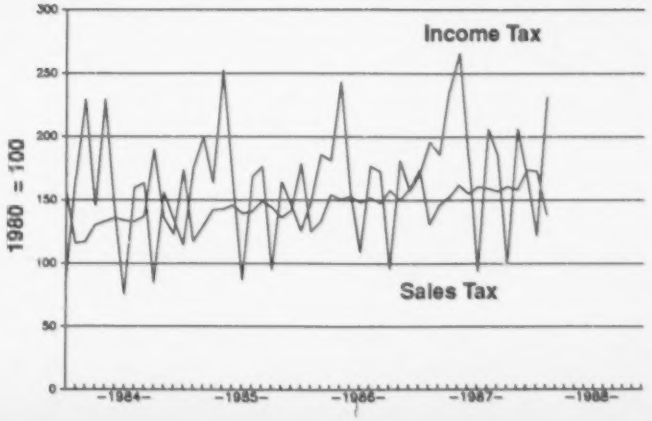

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